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Mr. Lon Thomas
Thomas American Stone, Inc.
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City UT 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas,

On October 21, 1991 we received a reclamation plan from Thomas American Stone, Inc. for milling activities at the Aragonite mill site located in T. 1 S., R. 10 W., Section 8. At the time the reclamation plan was received, you also submitted a reclamation bond to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in the amount of \$6,000.00 to assure that certain portions of the mill site were reclaimed satisfactorily. The Aragonite #5, #6 and #7 mill sites were subsequently purchased by Broken Arrow General Contracting and Excavating. Broken Arrow currently has a right-of-way for a rail siding on the subject lands. Because Broken Arrow has completed a portion of the final reclamation of the area and has agreed to complete reclamation of the site as a part of their right-of-way agreement, we are hereby releasing Thomas American Stone from responsibility for reclamation of the Aragonite mill site area and closing the mineral casefile, serial number U-69243. In addition, we are hereby recommending that the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining release Thomas American Stone from any reclamation liability for their activities on the subject mill sites.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

Brad D. Palmer
Assistant Field Office Manager
Non-Renewable Resources

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg
Dan Owen

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